RC6/08

## 23531 EXPEDITED HANDLING BOX AF

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

Niko WILLMANN

Patent App.

10/575,673

Filed

11 April 2006

Conf. No. 1706

For

BONE SCREW

Art Unit

3733

Examiner Araj, M

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Mail Stop AF

Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## THIRD AMENDMENT -- AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 February 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: